

Comparative Analysis Prompt Examples for Different Disciplines

English

Compare and contrast the novel The Great Gatsby to its 2013 film adaptation. Consider specific elements such as characterization, setting, plot, use of symbols, themes, etc.

History

Compare World War I to World War II, identifying similarities in the causes, development, and outcomes of the wars.

Biology

Compare the similarities of plant and fungi cell construction, and contrast them with animal cell construction.

Business

Compare and contrast two advertising campaigns of a similar product using the following criterion: method, effectiveness, outreach, reception.

Psychology

Compare the treatment of those with addiction in the 20th century to those in the 21st century.

Criminal Justice

Compare and contrast the juvenile criminal justice system with the adult criminal justice system.

Education

Compare and contrast Vygotsky's Sociocultural Theory with Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development Theory.

Nursing

Discuss the similarities and differences in the work of a nurse in the Emergency Room versus a specialist unit such as cardiology, obstetrics, or intensive care.

Fine Arts

Compare and contrast two of the following acting theories or techniques: Meisner, Adler, Strasberg, Hagen, or method.



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